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Viewing cable 08USNATO290, UKRAINE, MAP, AND THE GEORGIA-RUSSIA CONFLICT

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#08USNATO290**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08USNATO290	2008-08-14 17:46	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET//NOFORN	Mission USNATO

Appears in these articles:

http://rusrep.ru/article/2010/11/29/wikileaks_docs_02/

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Classified By: Ambassador Kurt Volker for reasons 1.4 (b), (d)

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